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METHOD AND MACHINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID CRATE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 29, 2005 to June 29, 2005.

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